

U. S. SUICIDE RATE REACHED LOWEST EBB IN HISTORY IN 1919

New York, Dec. 13.—The suicide rate in the United States reached the lowest ebb in 1919, with a percentage of 14.2, according to figures compiled by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician, embracing the period from 1900 to 1920. During 1919 there were 3,818 cases of suicide reported against 4,569 in 1908 which showed the highest rate of death by self-destruction.

Mr. Hoffman stated in his report that it was hard to assign a causative factor of the suicide phenomenon, but that in periods of economic depression, a higher rate is noted. During the era of prosperity there is a noticeable diminution, he said. The most sinister aspect revealed by an analysis of suicide, is the increasing number of murderers who take their own lives following the commission of homicide, Mr. Hoffman declared.

The ratio of suicides, by geographical divisions as compiled by Mr. Hoffman, shows the Pacific coast states highest, and the southern states the lowest, in the record compiled for 1919.

GO FORWARD

Forgetting the things that are behind us in the war and peace and business losses, let us press forward that we may regain business, recoupe losses, that we may recreate prosperity and employment, that we may bring happiness where there is now poverty and sorrow, and profitable employment for the millions now seeking work.

The task before us is big enough to stir the heroic in American manhood, and the prizes to be won are great enough to stimulate all the latent ambitions of every man and woman.

Here are 105,000,000 people, taken as a whole the most virile, energetic and resourceful in the world, living under one flag, unvexed by the arbitrary dividing lines of European nationalities, occupying as trustees the most richly endowed and superbly located country known to man.

Our resources are beyond the power of our minds to grasp or words to portray.

Here in almost endless abundance are the resources on which to build an industrial and agricultural wealth

greater than that of all the world today.

With 6 per cent of the world's population and 6 per cent of the world's land area, we already produce from 40 to 60 per cent, or over, of nearly all of the greatest products of the world; have nearly half or the world's railroad mileage and a third of the world's accumulated wealth, and this wealth is more evenly distributed than in any other country on earth through all the ages of the past or present.

And yet we have scarcely begun to develop our natural resources as measured by their vast extent.

Let us build a mighty network of highways, so badly needed; let us modernize and extend our rail and water transportation facilities, build the million or more dwellings so badly needed, build the schools, hotels and churches required to keep up with our growing population.

There is enough work which needs to be done, and the doing of which would enrich our country, to keep fully employed every laborer in the country.

Down then, with pessimism and inactivity, and up with optimism and progress! Forward!—Manufacturers Record.

WHY NOT FEED IT

People are inquiring what will we do with our kafir, maize and corn. We cannot get any price in the markets, and many talk about not gathering the crops. Sell the grain for three times the market price to dairy cows, turkeys, chickens and ducks, and build up an industry that will make our farmers independent; and while feeding the grain to dairy cows and poultry we might feed a few pigs, beef animals, sheep and goats, for home consumption.

Hard times never come to the state that produces butter, cream, poultry and eggs.

I treat all diseases and disorders of women—and attend confinement cases. Dr. H. R. Gibson. 10-30-tfc

MULTI-MILLIONAIRE CAN'T TURN LOOSE \$40-A-MONTH JOB

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 12.—Life on the bounding main has no more attractions for George C. T. Remington, a sailor at the Great Lakes training station.

Remington has fallen heir to a \$23,000,000 estate. He is now get-

ting \$40 a month. He is the son of Mrs. W. Schuyler Volkmar, New Haven, Conn.

His greatest ambition right now is to get out of the navy, but in that he is having his troubles.

"If I ever get out, I will start an airplane factory," he said Sunday.

DR. MILLS JUGS ANOTHER

Joe Gill returned the first of the week from Roswell where he was sent by Dr. H. R. Mills, State Su-

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pervisor of the Near East Relief work of New Mexico, to investigate the case of John Maston, who was arrested at that place last week on a charge of fraudulently soliciting funds for the Near East and Polish Relief.

It is believed that Maston is one of the leaders of a gang that has been operating in this country, waxing rich on the sympathy of the big hearted American people, under the pretense of relieving suffering humanity in the European countries.

Dr. Mills is to be congratulated on his effort to stamp out fraud of this kind.—Clayton News.

WHERE PRESIDENTS

COME FROM

All but two American presidents have traced their paternal ancestry back to the British Isles. The exceptions were Van Buren and Roosevelt, Dutch.

The next president is Scotch-Dutch, his paternal family tree taking root

in Scotland. Other Scotch presidents were Monroe, Grant and Hayes.

Scotch-Irish presidents were Jackson, Polk, Buchanan, Arthur, McKinley and Wilson.

Fifteen presidents, beginning with Washington and ending with Taft, have English paternal ancestry, and thus give to England a large lead in the race of furnishing presidential timber for the United States.

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